



August 2, 2015

Town of Amherst Select Board
4 Boltwood Ave.
Amherst, MA 01002

RE: Notice of Intent to Locate Registered Marijuana Dispensary in the Town of Amherst

Dear Members of the Select Board:

Pursuant to the application requirements set forth by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health (DPH) notice is hereby given that Hampden Care Facility, Inc. (HCF) is seeking to locate a registered marijuana dispensary (RMD) in the Town of Amherst. A copy of this letter will be provided to the DPH to evidence compliance with its notice requirements.

HCF is locally owned and operated and we would like the opportunity to discuss with you the benefits that an RMD operated by HCF can provide to the Town of Amherst. Those benefits include but are not limited to:

- Full time permanent employment with competitive pay and benefits;
- Part time work for third party vendors/trades;
- Increased tax revenue;
- Community development through HCF charitable contributions and pursuits;
- Public health education and support; and
- Increased economic activity for existing businesses resulting from increased traffic to the RMD.

HCF is in the process of developing a business proposal to operate in the Town of Amherst. It is our goal to work with the local community in order to create a business plan that will maximize the benefits we can provide to the Town. To that end we would like an opportunity to discuss our plan with you and other Town officials in order to address any concerns the Town may have and to consider suggestions of Town officials to increase the positive impacts of an RMD in Amherst.

Please contact me at your earliest convenience to discuss this matter further.

Sincerely,

Thomas Gallagher
Director, President
Hampden Care Facility, Inc.